

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, DEC 12

THE GIANT TREE.—A correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, in speaking of the big trees of California, says: "The stump of one of these tall trees, thirty feet across, is built, and it requires a ladder of eight steps to ascend to the top of the tree, on which was built a nest of a bird. It has been burned up, but the body of the old, charred monarch of the forest still remains. Thick of it—a hollow leg, through which one can climb, is back and come out through a knot-hole. There are some signs of these big trees, measuring from 50 to 100 feet in circumference, and reaching up to the clouds—from 300 to 450 feet. From the trees that denote the actual growth of these trees, science has estimated that one of them to be 4,000 years old, while they stand over the fallen bodies of a much older growth, covered over with earth and large growing trees, so it is one of the possibilities of this timber not to decay. It appears to be a species of red-wood.

Among the remarkable operations performed in Germany recently by eminent surgeons, those in which the stomach or abdomen had to be opened have been at once the most dangerous and the most successful. After the removal of Dr. Bismarck, of Vienna, in the removal of a cancer from the stomach, comes now Dr. Schanz, a professor in the University of Freiburg, with two cases in which operations in the stomach had to be removed. In one case, that of a woman, a section of one of the intestines had to be cut out and the severed ends sewed together. In both cases speedy recovery followed.

Lace Curtains from 25 cts. a yard to \$1.50 a yard, elegant designs. at I. EICHENBERG.

Gen's Laundry Shirts for \$1.00, best in town, at I. EICHENBERG.

New Supply of Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Sacks and Ulsters for Ladies, Misses and Children, at I. EICHENBERG.

Linen Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels from auction at less than half of the usual price. at I. EICHENBERG.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
St. Louis and St. Paul, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way through mails, 7:00 a. m. and 9:15 p. m.
Manassas Division 7:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 p. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:00 a. m.
Manassas Division 7:00 p. m. for local only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 a. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 9:30 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioner's Office, No. 5 N. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1881.

TO CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Esq., John St. C. Crocker, administrator, &c., J. Harris Forbes and Fanny L., his wife, Wm. H. Fowle, Jr., J. T. Beckwith and Carrie, his wife, Wm. F. Brookes, Jr., J. C. Crocker, Geo. D. Brookes, Charles Ladd and Susan L., his wife, John B. Deingerfield and Rebecca H., his wife, Anna H. Fowle, Richard Lee and Ellen, his wife, H. B. Fowle, Geo. D. Fowle, Philip D. Fowle, Frank P. Prentiss, C. S. Taylor, Jr., Julian T. Burke and Esther D., his wife, Geo. A. Fowle, Ellen Fowle, L. Marbury, guardian ad litem, Barbara Fowle and John D. Crocker, Wm. J. Bowers and Lucy J., his wife, Laura C. Grinnan and Mary J., his wife, John W. Dennis, George R. Dennis, James W. Dennis, Henry E. Dennis, Francis H. Dennis, S. R. Dennis, Edward R. Dennis, Henry Pace and Virginia U., his wife, Edward H. Pitts, Boston Pitts, James Pitts, Spencer Pitts and Maria Pitts and the creditors of William F. Dennis, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I have filed upon TUESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my said office, at the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 29th day of September, 1881, in the chancery suit of Charles S. Taylor, sr., complainant, against J. C. Crocker, adm'r, and sis. defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court the claims against the estate of the late William F. Dennis, deceased, their amounts, and priorities, if any.

(2) A settlement of the account of the administrator of said decedent from the last account returned by him.

(3) The real estate in Virginia of which the said Wm. F. Dennis, died seized.

The creditors of said decedent are required to attend on that day and prove their claims.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said city, at my office, and my first address, GEORGE A. MUESEBACH, dec-12-1881 Comm'r. in Chancery.

SINGER'S PATENT GRAVEL PAPER, for the bottom of Bird Cages; prevents dirt, disease, rots feet and vermin. Saves time and trouble, and keeps the bird in health and song. We have reduced the price of the above to 25 cts. a package of 1 dozen sheets.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

WHY RUN THE RISK TO LIFE AND PROPERTY by using common kerosene oil when you can buy the Premium Safety Oil, water while in color, warranted not to get dirty, absolutely safe, and producing a clear brilliant and steady light for 25 cts. per gallon?

JANNEY & CO., nov-22 Pruggist—main store 182 King st.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—To close a consignment of IMPORTED CLOAKS we offer \$15 Black Cloaks for \$11; \$18 do for \$13; \$20 do for \$14; \$24 do for \$17. This lot is a very small one, and it is not closed in a few days the remaining unsold will be returned to the importer. Don't miss the chance.

J. E. TACKETT, dec-1

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!—100 doz Brooms in store and for sale at bottom prices; purchased before the advance.

McLEAN & UHLER, nov-16 76 King street.

DOLL CARRIAGES, DEXTER ROCKERS and SLIDERS for sale by

McLEAN & UHLER, dec-6 76 King street.

EMBORED RD. Colored Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in great variety and very cheap.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, dec-6

OIL CAKE! OIL CAKE! OIL CAKE! 6000 lbs in store and for sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., dec-3 Nos. 21 & 23 King st.

I HAVE received a fresh lot of the celebrated SATONARA MINERAL WATER, which I will sell at 75 cts. per gallon.

J. D. R. LUNT, nov-29

SNOW WHITE POWDER.—The most exquisite and harmless powder yet discovered for beautifying the complexion.

J. D. R. LUNT, nov-28

50 BOXES HARRISON'S ARMSTRONG'S WARD'S and HIGGINS' LAUNDRY SOAPS, in store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., oct-12

NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL—very fat, just received by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., dec-5

COW TIES, of assorted quality, for sale cheap at 88 King st., corner Royal.

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, dec-7

IRON BITTERS

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A True Tonic

IRON BITTERS

Complete Strengtheners

IRON BITTERS

Sure Appetizers

Are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intermittent Fever, Loss of Strength, Want of Appetite, Lack of Sleep, etc. They give new life to the system. They act upon the stomach, the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms. TRY THEM. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A. P. C. Book—sent free.

BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE

WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, rendered April 23, 1880, in the suit of Henry Lewis et al. vs. the W. & O. R. R. Company et al., and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Virginia at its September term, 1881, the undersigned, special Commissioner, will, at 12 o'clock m., on the

31st day of January, 1882,

at the railroad depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., offer at public auction the ENTIRE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD,

including that part and that wholly constructed, and also all and singular all the works and property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises of said Washington and Ohio Railroad Company.

The said property consists of a constructed line of railway in active operation from the city of Alexandria, Va., westward through the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudoun to Round Hill station, in Loudoun county, a distance of 51 1/2 miles, including a line connecting with the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. The road is also graded beyond Round Hill for a distance of three miles.

The other real property of the company consists of a large brick depot building and freight house, in the city of Alexandria, a round house, machine shop, car shop, car shed, store house, &c., and about fifteen acres of land adjacent thereto; also eleven depot houses and lots at the eleven principal stations between Alexandria and Round Hill.

According to the route surveyed the distance from Washington city to Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, is three hundred and twenty-five miles, and across a country heavily timbered and of great general value.

Terms: The entire property, real, personal and mixed, franchises, &c., is sold together, and for the same the purchaser must pay fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, which said payments are to be evidenced by bonds which are to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, to be executed upon the confirmation of the sale and conveyance to the purchaser.

This sale is subject to the lien of the deed of trust executed August 6th, 1878 to indemnify the county of Clarke, State of Virginia, against liability for the annual interest on the bonds of the said county for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) up to and until the time when said road shall be commenced, and under construction in said county of Clarke; and against liability for the payments of the principal of said bonds in case they shall become due and payable before the road shall be commenced and under construction in said county.

The purchaser will be entitled to the net profits of the road from the day of sale.

R. T. BARTON, Comm'r. RICH'D. H. LEE, Comm'r. CHAS. E. STUART, of Sale. HENRY HEATON, of Sale.

oct-12-18

DESIRABLE DWELLING FOR RENT

THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 171 King street, near corner Washington. Five even chambers, parlor, dining room and kitchen, water and gas, wood room on King street, first floor, suitable for store or office. The house will be put in good order for a prompt tenant. Inquire of GREEN & WISE, 76-107

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The splendid RESIDENCE and GROUND known as "COLONIAL," the residence of the late Thompson F. Mason. Apply GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents.

aug-17-18

FOR SALE.—One of the largest and most eligible located RESIDENCES, with spacious grounds attached, in the city. For terms, &c., apply to Green & Wise. jeb-10-18

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

CHARLES E. STUART, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

I have this day removed my law office to No. 68 PRINCE STREET, two doors below the Alexandria Gazette office.

nov-19-18m CHARLES E. STUART.

ELECTRO SILICON!

The best article yet discovered for Cleaning Silverware. Remember the name and beware of imitations. For sale by

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

HOMINY CHOP, CORN MEAL, MIDDLINGS, CORN and OATS for sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Nos. 21 & 23 King st.

FLOUR SACKS! FLOUR SACKS!! In store and for sale at bottom prices. All sizes printed in colors.

nov-5 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

DISH MOPS! DISH MOPS! Just received and for sale by

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES of the day for sale at

W. D. HUDSON'S, 265 King st. Between Henry and Fayette.

UNS and PISOLS of good quality for sale at very low prices by

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, 88 King street, cor. of Royal.

COW TIES and ANIMAL TRAPS, of assorted kinds, just received and for sale cheap by

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

AES1 AXES! Wm. Mann's Red Warrior and Carlin's celebrated Light Horse Harry brands of Axes, wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CABLIN & SONS, oct-19

PULL LINE OF FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES, Soap, Perfumery, &c.,—at

W. D. HUDSON'S, 265 King st. Between Henry and Fayette.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE MARY, LAND DISCUT WORKER at

McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

HAMBURG! HAMBURG! A large lot just received; very fine; at prices that will astonish. Come and see at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, oct-15

50 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY for sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Nov-21 Nos. 21 & 23 King st.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS!!—A new lot just received and for sale cheap by

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON'S NEW STORE

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

68 KING STREET.

FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS.

Special attention is called to a large lot of Calico Wrappers for \$1, worth \$1.50; also finer goods, made of Tyeon Kops. These are very desirable. Bargains in Mill Ties, Pocketbooks, Corsets, Tuck Combs, German Town Wools, Jewelry, &c., at

FERGUSON'S NEW STORE, 68 King street, next door to H. Straus' Clothing Establishment.

ROSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, in great variety, at

G. O. BERRY'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MARINO VESTS and PANTS, all sizes and qualities, at

G. O. BERRY'S, ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, German Town Wools, and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors, at

G. O. BERRY'S, 68 KING STREET.

NEW

FALL GOODS.

DRESS GOODS,

CASSIMERES,

CARPETS.

LATEST STYLES—LOWEST PRICES.

PRETZFELDER & CO.

141 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of Dr. Wm. B. KLIPSTEIN, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate, will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, to C. T. KILPATRICK, D. D., authorized, to receive for all monies due the estate. M. A. KLIPSTEIN, nov-18-18m Ex'r of Dr. Wm. B. Klipstein.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been this day appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria administrators of the estate of Dr. Wm. B. BARKER, hereby notify the creditors of the said estate, to prove and present their claims for payment, and they also request all persons indebted to the said Wm. B. Barker to make payment thereof to them as soon as possible.

W. D. HUDSON, H. S. BARKER, Adm'rs of Wm. B. Barker, dec'd. Alexandria, Va., Nov. 12, 1881.—1m.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of H. S. W. BARKER & SON, which has been dissolved by the death of H. S. W. Barker, a member thereof, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned within thirty days in order to settle the affairs of the said partnership.

Surv'r. Partner of H. S. W. Barker & Son. Alexandria, Va., Nov. 12, 1881.—1m.

GROCERIES.

15 BOXES DANVILLE TOBACCO in store and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF OKRAK and fancy Toilet Soaps in the city.

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

SMALL HAMS, SHOULDER and Breakfast Bacon received by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

100 CASES 2 and 3 lb CANS TOMATOES.

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

15 BBL. PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR which we guarantee to keep Pickles Sold by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

NEW YORK FRESH GROUND BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR received to day; first on hand by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

PRIME NEW YORK STATE CHEESE received by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

5 BBL. CUCUMBER PICKLES, very choice received by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

ALWAYS READY!

Oysters—Milk—Confectionery.

HENRY BREngle, 120 King street, Has opened his

LADIES' OYSTER PARLORS for the season. His Oyster rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters and the best cookery in all styles.

MILK and CREAM, fresh and pure from the country, always for sale. Try it for your family. Brengle's Ice Cream, Pie or dessert or luncheon, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastries of all kinds; Fruits, sugared and plain, Carameles, Nuts and Confectioneries of all kinds. Call, see, buy and be satisfied.

PHILIP B. HOOR, AGENT

Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Ins. Co., N. Y. Underwriters' Agency Fire Ins. Co., Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co., Fair and Marine Ins. Co.

Rights taken by these first class companies at current rates. Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

NEW GOODS.—Received this day: Bull's Cough Syrup, St. Jacobs Oil, Haylipphite Soda, Sulphate Quinine, Chinoline, Cinchona Mixture, Wright's Pills, Calory Seed, Little's White Oil, Miller's Neuralgia Pills, Frey's Vermifuge, Buffalo Lithia Water, Burnett's Cocoa, Coughs, Cold Liver Oil Emulsion, and Putty in 12 1/2 lb tin tins. JANNEY & CO. oct-17

WHOOPIING COUGH! WHOOPIING COUGH! Received to-day another supply of BOGERTS WHOOPIING COUGH SYRUP at

WARFIELD & HALLS, 197 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

"ELECTRO MORTAR" all of the different kinds of Tubs, Pails, Brushes, &c., in the new style of art painting; also Lydia E. Pinkham's Suffered Vegetable Compound, Hydrolic and Kidney Wort just received at

LUNT'S, nov-29

CUT HAY! CUT HAY! No. 1 Timothy, cut and baled; No. 2 Mixed Hay cut and baled; pure Clover cut and baled—all sound and sweet—for sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Nov-28 Nos. 21 & 23 King st.

SHEET ZINC, BAR SOLDEB, BABBETT Metal, Rivets, Wire and other goods for Tinners use, for sale at 88 King, cor. of Royal street by

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, nov-29

TRY Frank Siddall's Cold Water SOAP, sold by sep-23 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

JOB PRINTING.

THE GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING

OFFICE.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are always prepared to execute all kinds of Job Printing.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly!

BILL HEADS;

LETTER HEADS;

CARDS;

CIRCULARS,

MANIFESTS,

BILLS LADING,

BOOKS,

PAMPHLETS,

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HAND BILLS, &

PROGRAMMES, &c

"We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

and are constantly adding to our stock, from a visiting card up to a poster.

—ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

CLIMAX

Boats between WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA will run promptly as follows, viz: Leave Seventh street wharf at 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p. m.

Leave Alexandria at 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The steamer AKROWSMITH leaves 7th st. wharf, Washington, at 7 a. m. and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m. EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for all river landings. On Mondays as far as Point Ferry; on Thursdays Norfolk and Currituck; on Saturday Currituck and Leonardtown; connects at Shepherd's with S. O. R. R.

C. W. RIDLEY, Genl. Manager. Capt. Jno. A. Wood, Ft. & Pass. Agt. [encl]

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, FORTRESS MONROE AND THE SOUTH.

THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR

(Carrying the U. S. Mail) Will leave wharf, foot of Prince street, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., stopping at Piney Point and Point Lookout going and returning. Returning leaves Norfolk on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 o'clock p. m.

Beginning with May 1, 1881, Excursion tickets will be issued, good for four days, as follows: First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.00; First class round trip, \$3.00; Second class, each way, \$1.50; First class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; First class round trip, \$2.50; Second class, each way, 75 cts. Steaterooms \$1. Meal 75 cts.

GEORGE MATTINGLY, Supt. P. B. HOOR, Agent. mh26

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

Steamers of this line will run as follows: FOR NORFOLK, Connecting with Merchants' and Minors Lines for Boston, steamer